

Applicant : Louis J. Barbato
Appl. No. : 09/909,357
Examiner : Sheela C. Chawan
Docket No. : 701470.12 (formerly 263/071)

Remarks

ELECTION

Claims 1-59 are pending in the Application. Applicant has been requested to select one of the two species/sub-species listed in the Office Action. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Claims 1-26 (Species I). Based on this election, please withdraw claims 27-44 (Species II) and claims 48-59 (Species III) without prejudice.

An action on the merits with regard to the elected claims is respectfully requested.

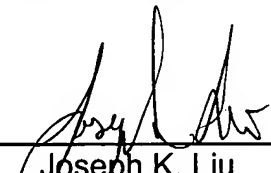
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. **15-0665**.

Respectfully submitted,

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